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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 45, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

The vehicle common server 24 includes a vehicle communication section 41, an account confirming section (first checking means) 42, a controlling section (communication controlling means, means for relaying information or receiving information instead of the user terminal, means for forwarding information to a information communication apparatus outside the vehicle, specifying information registration means, deleting means, start time setting means, and environment setting means) 43, a user information managing section 44, a memory storing device (memory storing means) 45, a virtual path information judging section 46, and an external communication section (external communication means) 47, and provides a network environment which is shared by the users in the vehicle 21.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 46, line 16 with the following amended paragraph:

The user information managing section 44 stores information concerning a using environment of the vehicle-provided communication network system. The memory storing device 45 stores a using condition for the user to use the vehicle-provided communication network system, that is, stores a server using right information. The virtual path information judging section 46 judges a virtual path information which is set as a preparation for a case where the outside communicates with the user while the vehicle common server 24 is being used. The external communication section 47 transmits and receives information to and from a terminal or the peripheral device 30, which are connected to a communication network outside the vehicle, and the vehicle common server 24.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 48, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

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The controlling section 43 receives the using condition, which was transmitted from the ticket reading section 26 to the vehicle communication section 41, from the vehicle communication section 41. Further, the controlling section 43 makes the account confirming section 42 confirm the using condition (account information) to use the vehicle-provided communication network system. The account confirming section 42 retrieves content of the memory storing device 45 via the controlling section 43, and confirms whether there exists account information corresponding to the using condition or not.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 50, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

The vehicle 21 includes a vehicle user terminal 23, a portable terminal 27, a vehicle common server (server) 24, and a <u>saving storing</u> device (<u>saving storing</u> means) 50 therein. A user 51 of the inside-vehicle information communication system (hereinbelow referred to as "user 51") can perform information communication by using these devices.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 63, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

Note that, FIG. 18 is an explanatory drawing showing an example of registration information (vehicle common server account information 101 [[71]]) in a case where the user registers a file used in the vehicle 21 in the vehicle common server 24 in advance before the user uses the vehicle common server 24.